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It will soon be in order to request the Scranton ball club to adopt some other name.

McKinley's Horoscope.
Intelligence publishes in its August issue an astrological prediction on President McKinley which will be read with interest by those who take interest in such things.

Canada and the Klondike.
The decision of Canada to put a heavy tax on aliens in her gold fields is something to which the United States cannot consistently object.

Justice Corrected.
From the Philadelphia Times.
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Better Play Fair.
From the Chicago Times-Herald.
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What the Cleveland Experiment Cost.
From the American Economist.
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Naval Militia.
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Not to be an Enoch Arden.
From the Atchison Globe.
An Atchison woman will consent to let her husband go to Alaska if he will draw up a paper to the effect that, if he hasn't returned in three years, it means that he will never return, and that she is at liberty to marry again.

And Still They Wonder.
From the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer.
Mayor Bailey, of Scranton, holds that a three dollar fine is sufficient punishment for sandbagging a man on the public highway.

Klondike.
Far off in the mountains bleak and bare,
Where the wild beasts roam and have their lair,
Hemmed in by the hills with their frost-encrusted glare,
Is Klondike.

Told by the Stars.
Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.
Astrolabe cast: 2:06 a. m., for Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1897.

Bank Clearings.
Year. London. New York.
1892 \$1,542,021,473 \$36,692,469,292

Official announcement comes that ere the close of the century the trans-Siberian railway which is to connect European Russia with the Pacific at Vladivostok, opening to civilization and commerce east Asia in Siberia now fertile but not improved, and putting in the czar's hands the trump card in Oriental politics, will be a completed fact.

Rocheater must have a number of inhabitants who should be packed off to an asylum along with the boot-licking fool and the didn't-know-it-was-loaded criminal. A young girl aged 19 of that city, known to be extremely nervous, has been the favorite victim of her friends' idea of sport.

teer battalions all over the country ought materially to stimulate the naval militia movement.

The Philadelphia Ledger surrounds the subject of foreign retaliation against the Dingley bill when it points out that while as a rule we can do without Europe's goods, Europe cannot do without ours.

The fact that a postal savings bank system has been in successful operation in Great Britain, where it has stimulated thrift among the poorer classes and carried banking facilities to thousands who would otherwise never have had the advantages of them, is an excellent reason why an attempt should be made to introduce a similar system in the United States.

Among the good measures which failed to survive the crush of the closing hours of the last congress was the bill to create the skeleton organization of the census bureau.

The redeeming feature about the Balthasar murder case is that up to this time nobody has exhibited manifest sympathy for Benham.

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twelve billions of dollars within two short years. In 1896 and in 1897 there was some slight improvement, yet the volume of business transacted in New York last year, under free trade, was almost eight billions less than in 1892 under protection.

But study the effect of our Democratic fiscal policy upon the London market, upon British trade and upon English enterprise. With practically no change in 1892 and 1893, followed by a decline in 1894 when our business was paralyzed and millions of our people were idle, the business of London grew to nearly thirty-seven billions of dollars in 1896 and in 1897 its volume was equaling the extent of our business in 1892 when we had protection.

Comparing the figures for 1894 with those of 1892 we find that the amount of business transacted in the United States, as represented by our bank clearings, declined at the rate of fifteen and a half per cent. in 1894. In 1895 the loss was almost nine billions. In 1893 it was more than seven billions. So that since McKinley's administration of 1892, the United States, under President Harrison, and during the Democratic administration of the country under President Cleveland, there has been a total loss of business, as compared with 1892, aggregating the enormous sum of forty-two billions of dollars in the four Democratic years.

It is impossible to realize the full meaning of this stupendous loss. But we are determined to face the evil bravely, and to buckle to our strength for a fight for the restoration of prosperity under the Dingley tariff for protection that was signed by President McKinley on Saturday, July 24, 1897. This will remain in American history as the date of the dawn of a new and bright industrial era in the United States.

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